

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Ham R20209

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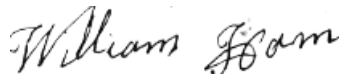
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Georgia Crawford County: Know all men that I William Ham of the County of Crawford in the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private soldier in Captain Richard Wynn's Company and Colonel Thompson's Regiment of the Continental line – And I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled by a resolve of Congress passed on the 15th day of May 1778.

And do further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States and I also further declare that I had a discharge which was burned up in my house which was consumed soon after the termination of the war aforesaid.

The foregoing statement and declaration sworn to and subscribed before made this 16th day of July 1828.

S/ William Ham



S/Jeremiah C Harvey, JIC CC

[John Mathews, Micajah Mathews, Philip Mathews, Joel Etheredge and James Mathews gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Knoxville Crawford County Georgia 7th February 1829

Sir

Your letter of the 20th December last has been received in answer to which [the I] will state that during the Revolutionary war I served in the gusta [sic ?] from the State of South Carolina in Captain Wynns Company, Colonel Thompson's Regiment and under General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was at the Battles of Stono and the Eutaw Springs – and other slight skirmishes. Was taken a prisoner by the British in the State of Georgia at Fort McIntosh. The lapse of time has been such that I am not able at this period to furnish any other evidence of my service but will add that I am in a state of penury and want.

Respectfully &c

S/ William Ham

I William Ham was born the 9th May A.D. 1747 and if I live until the 9th May next will be Eighty-two years of age.

S/ William Ham

Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
August 23, 1828

William Ham of __ in the County of Crawford in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain R. Wynn's Company, in Colonel Thompson's regiment of the South Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing,

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
23rd April 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to __ in the __~~

It further appears that William Ham is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of __ dollars per month.~~

The name of William Ham cannot be found among those of the South Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

William Ham cannot be traced without knowing the line to which he belonged

War Department: Bounty land office
29 April 1829

The records of this office do not show that William Ham of the South Carolina line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States. We have no returns of the privates of South Carolina.

S/ Robert Taylor